

**Remarks**


Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the indication that claims 1-7 and 10 are allowed. Accordingly, the claims have been amended solely to expedite allowance of the application. Claims 11-21 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. (Claims 8 and 9 were previously canceled.) Claims 1-7 and 10 are now pending in the application. Claim 1 is independent. Entry of each of the amendments is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, this application is now in condition for allowance. If the examiner believes that an interview might expedite prosecution, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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